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- 1. AT MEETING OF SECTION HEADS, INCLUDING DEA, OF AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE ON MAY 15, 1975, POLICY CONCERNING REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL WAS DISCUSSED. CHARGE REQUESTED POSITION PAPER FROM AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES. SAIC FULLETT PREPARING REPORT PROPOSING DEA MAINTAIN OFFICE IN LAOS WITH MINIMUM STAFF OF TWO. MISSION APPEARS FAVORABLE TO MAINTAINING DEA OFFICE DEPENDANT ON DECISION OF NEW GOVERNMENT.
- 2. CHARGE HAS POSTPONED REPORTING OF S/A O'BRIEN ON BASIS OF POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS DURING NEXT FEW DAYS. BANGKOK REGIONAL OFFICE HAS QUERIED VIENTIANE, VIA TELEGRAM, FOR EARLIEST REPORTING DATE FOR O'BRIEN.
- 3. CHARGE EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR SAIC FULLETT TO REMAIN UNTIL HIS REPLACEMENT ARRIVES. CHARGE HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT S/A O'BRIEN IS TOO YOUNG AND JUNIOR GRADE TO BE EFFECTIVE WITH COUNTERPARTS. SAIC FULLETT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART DURING EARLY JUNE 1975. WHITEHOUSE

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